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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re Application of: GEORGE STEPHEN MECHERLE et al.

Serial No.: 09/434,913

For: PORTABLE LASER TRANSCEIVER

Filed: November 5, 1999

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 12, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-12, 21, 22, 26-30 and 32-34. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. X An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested for two months. Please charge Deposit Account 50-0337 for the extension fee:

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2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

3. X Charge Deposit Account 50-0337 for the Notice of Appeal fee:

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4. AN ORAL HEARING IS REQUESTED.

Fee enclosed:

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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0337.

X I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date of signature hereof with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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Date: June 30, 2003

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